



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Marc D. Etchells  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 3, 2006,  
Applicant respectfully submits the following Amendment After Final.

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